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STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW SUBSTANCE

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Interview Summary mailed August 17, 2005 in the abovenoted patent application.

In the Examiner-initiated interview of August 4, 2005, between Examiner Gary Counts and Kathleen Williams, attorney for Applicants, an Examiner's Amendment was discussed relative to a perceived §112, second paragraph problem with respect to independent claims 1 and 51.

More specifically, the following amendments were discussed:

- A) it was agreed that non-elected claims 35-50 and 55-80 were to be cancelled;
- B) in claim 1, line 10, after the words "wherein said," the recitation "one or more tagged binding partner polypeptides or said" was to be deleted; and
- c) in claim 51, line 10, after the words "wherein said," the recitation "one or more tagged binding partner polypeptides or said" was to be deleted.

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Examiner Counts indicated that with entry of these amendments, all remaining

claims are allowable.

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